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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/DE2004/000121

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27 January 2004

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 January 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

Thin-Film Semiconductor Component and Production Method for said Component

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [x] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 3. [x] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [x The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [x]A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b.[x]has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [x] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [x] is attached hereto.
 - b.[] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b.[] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c.[] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.[] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.[] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11.[x]Two Information Disclosure Statements under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.[] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.[x]A preliminary amendment.
- 14.[] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15.[] A substitute specification.
- 16.[] A power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17.[] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825
- 18.[] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19.[] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20.[x]Other items or information: (specify): PCT/IB/308, Cover page of published PCT application, Int'l Search Report, Request for Publication of Assignment Information, PCT/ISA/237

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/000 5367-191PUS The following fees are submitted 21. [x] Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) \$300 \$ 300 [x] Examination Fee \$ If International preliminary examination report is prepared by USPTO 200 and all claims satisfy the provisions of PCT article 33(1)-(4) \$0 \$200 All other situations 22. [x] Search Fee If International preliminary examination report is prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy the provisions of PCT article 33(1)-(4) \$0 500 \$ Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office or previously provided to the office \$400 All other situations \$500 1000 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT (total of 21, 22 and 23) = \$ [] Application Fee for specification and drawing filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of additional 50 or fraction thereof **RATE** (round up to a whole number) -100 = /50 = x \$250 \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the \$ earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)). Claims Number Filed Number Extra **RATE Total Claims** 23 - 20 =x \$ 50.00 \$ 150 **Independent Claims** 2 - 3 =0 x \$200.00 \$ Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1150 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½. \$ SUBTOTAL = \$ 1150 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the \$ earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1150 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$1150 Amount to be refunded: S S Amount to be charged: a. [x] A check in the amount of \$1150 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Thomas Langer Thomas Langer Cohen, Pontani, Lieberman & Pavane Registration Number 27,264 August 1, 2005 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210 Tel: (212) 687-2770 New York, New York 10176

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REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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It is requested that the following assignment information be published as part of the 18 month publication of the present application:

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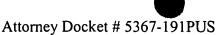
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- Any filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16. [X]
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 not otherwise paid by check.
- The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the [X] Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. [X]

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